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## Viewing cable 09NEWDELHI967, UK READOUT OF DES BROWNE (SPECIAL ENVOY FOR SRI

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### Understanding cables

Every cable message consists of three parts:

- The top box shows each cable's unique reference number, when and by whom it originally was sent, and what its initial classification was.
- The middle box contains the header information that is associated with the cable. It includes information about the receiver(s) as well as a general subject.
- The bottom box presents the body of the cable. The opening can contain a more specific subject, references to other cables ([browse by origin](#) to find them) or additional comment. This is followed by the main contents of the cable: a summary, a collection of specific topics and a comment section.

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| Reference ID  | Created          | Released         | Classification | Origin            |
|---------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| 09NEWDELHI967 | 2009-05-13 13:51 | 2011-08-30 01:44 | CONFIDENTIAL   | Embassy New Delhi |

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SUBJECT: UK READOUT OF DES BROWNE (SPECIAL ENVOY FOR SRI
LANKA) VISIT TO INDIA

REF: STATE 23178
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Classified By: Charge d'Affaires, a.i. Peter Burleigh for Reasons 1.4 ( B, D)

1. (C) Summary. UK Special Envoy for Sri Lanka Des Browne visited New Delhi May 6-7 to consult with Indian officials on possible collaborat
  2. (C) Comment. Special Envoy Browne's briefing to diplomats reiterated that there are very few differences in the UK and U.S. approaches bot
  3. (C) British Special Envoy for Sri Lanka Des Browne briefed diplomats in New Delhi on May 6 on his views on the crisis in Sri Lanka. Conce
  4. (C) Looking beyond the military campaign, Browne believed the GSL realized a political solution which was acceptable to all parties and eth
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  - had in the Northern Ireland conflict.
  5. (C) While the Sri Lanka government had openly opposed international interference in the conflict, not least because of the political point
  6. (C) In his meetings with Foreign Secretary Menon and National Security Advisor Narayanan, Browne was assured that India shared our concerns
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